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April 25, 2005

The US Securities and Exchange Commission Office of International Corporate Finance 450 Fifth Street NW Mail Stop 3 - 9 Washington DC 20549 USA

Dear Sirs,

RE: UNITED BANK FOR AFRICA PLC
GDR PROGRAMME FILE NO. 82 - 4804



Please be informed that in a letter dated February 15, 2005, Mr. William James (a Non-Executive Director) gave notice of his intention to resign as a director of the Bank. The Board at its meeting held on Tuesday March 22, 2005 accepted his resignation.

Accordingly please find enclosed the following documents filed with the Corporate Affairs Commission:

- 1. A copy of Mr. James' resignation letter
- 2. A copy of the Board resolution accepting Mr. James' resignation
- 3. Copy of Form CO7 "Particulars of Directors and of any changes therein" filed with the Corporate Affairs Commission in Nigeria pursuant to Section 292(4) of the Companies and Allied Matters Act 1990.

Yours faithfully

per pro: UNITED BANK FOR AFRICA PLC

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS: CHAIRMAN: KAYODE SOFOLA, SAN, MANAGING DIRECTOR & CHIEF EXECUTIVE: ALIYU DIKKO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS: OFFONG AMBAH, YUNUSA K. OJO, BELLO GARBA, GODWIN IZE-IYAMU, DIRECTORS: DR T ASUQUO JOHN, IGWE ALEX NWOKEDI, OON, ALHAJI MUSTAPHA ABDULKADIR VICTOR ODOZI, JUNAID DIKKO, WILLY KROEGER (GERMAN), PROF. JEAN HERSKOVITS (AMERICAN) DR. KHALID AL-MANSOUR (AMERICAN), ALESSANDRO DEODATO (JAKAN)

WILLIAM E. JAMES

February 15, 2005

Mr. Kayode Sofola Chairman United Bank for Africa UBA House Lagos, Nigeria

Dear Chairman Sofola:

It is with deep regret that I hereby tender my resignation from the board of United Bank for Africa.

I have enjoyed being on the board and serving this noble instantion for nonyears. Regretably, pressing business obligations in the United States math Whitiput for me to regularly attend board meetings in Lagos. It is unfair to the value and the which directors that I cannot participate more faily.

I will look back on my years as a UHA director with grout for these, and i will always cherish the friendships I made with the UDA staff and the electrons.

You have been a model Chairman and the directors, the UDA star and charchockers owe you thanks and deepest respect for a job well done.

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COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT

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PURSUANT TO SECTION 292(4) OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT 1990.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of United Bank for Africa Plc duly convened and held on Tuesday March 22, 2005 in Lagos, it was resolved:

[a] That the resignation of Mr. William James from the Board of Directors with effect from February 15, 2005 be and is hereby accepted.

Dated this 121H day of NIRIL 2005.

DIRECTOR

COMPANY SECRETARY

Certified True Copy

Name

Designation

Signature

UNITED BANK for AFRICA PLC

CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION

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| MR. OFFONG AMBAH | | NONE | NIGERIAN |
| ALHAJI. YUNUSA K. OJO | | NONE | NIGERIAN |
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Particulars of Directors of ______UNITED BANK FOR AFRICA PLC

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| RESERVED FOR BINDING | ADMIRALTY WAY, LEKKI, LAGOS 81828 CLIFTON GARDEN, LONDON | DIRECTOR, UBA PLC | 1948 | NO CHANGE |
| RESEI | 25A TONY EROMOSELE STREET, PARKVIEW ESTATE, IKOYI, LAGOS | DIRECTOR, UBA PLC DIRECTOR, COUNTERS TRUST SECURITIES LTD, KMC INVEST. LTD, UNITED TELESYS LTD, STAR DELTA INV. LTD, ASCOT PROPERTIES LTD, CLEVELAND OVERSEAS NIG. LTD. | Certified T | NO CHANGE Commission Life COPY PR 2005 |
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